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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Applicants' response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated October 1, 2009 (9 pages).

Very respectfully,

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